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SUBJECT: 1978 EXPORTS OF CANADIAN CRUDE OIL AND EQUIVALENT HYDROCARBONS

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1. ON NOVEMBER 28, NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) ANNOUNCED BASIC VOLUME OF LIGHT CRUDE OIL AND CONDENSATE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT LICENSING IN 1978 WILL BE 55,000 B/D. ACTUAL MONTHLY LEVELS OF LICENSED EXPORTS OF THESE GRADES WILL CONTINUE TO REFLECT SEASONAL VARIATION IN RATE OF PRODUCTION AND DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDENSATE AND ALSO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT OF OPERATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY LIMIT DOMESTIC OUTLETS FOR AVAILABLE PRODUCTION.
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2. BOARD ALSO STATED VOLUME OF HEAVY CRUDE OIL AVAILABLE FOR LICENSING WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ESTIMATED PRODUCIBILITY AND CANADIAN DEMAND FOR GRADES CONCERNED. EXPORT AVAILABILITY IN COMING YEAR MAY REACH 140,000 B/D.

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3. CURRENT EXPORTS ARE 137,000 B/D OF LIGHT CRUDE AND CONDENSATE, AND 130,000 B/D OF HEAVY GRADES.

4. FOREGOING VOLUMES EXCLUDE EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL BEING MADE UNDER EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS THAT PROVIDE FOR IMPORTATION INTO CANADA OF EQUIVALENT VOLUMES VIA INTERPROVINCIAL-LAKEHEAD PIPELINE SYSTEM. THESE ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGE OF SOME 60,000 B/D OF CRUDE OIL.

5. COMMENT: BIG CUT IN LIGHT CRUDE EXPORTS WAS PREDICTED IN NEB OIL SUPPLY AND DEMAND REPORT RELEASED LATE MAY (SUMMARIZED REFTEL) AND COMES AS NO SURPRISE. ENDERS

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